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COUNTY ATTORNEY

Makes Big Collection For County by Pushing Old Suit.

\$1,156.79 Collected and More Yet to Come.

When County Attorney Earl W. Senff went into office there was pending in the Menefee Circuit Court an old suit of Montgomery county vs. Menefee county, originally brought by Judge Ed. C. O'Rear, which had been permitted to drag along for many years and he began at once to have same pressed to final completion. The case grew out of the fact that Montgomery county many years ago voted a Railroad Bond Issue. Subsequently part of Montgomery county was taken to make up the present county of Menefee county and suit was instituted to compel the part of Menefee county taken from Montgomery county to bear its proportionate part of the R. R. Bond Issue. This, the Court of Appeals held was proper and the first levy realized the sum of \$1,156.79, which has been turned over by the County Attorney to the County Treasurer.

Under the judgment obtained there is yet due the county over \$5,000.00 which will be paid in yearly payments. As fast as collected the money will be paid on the bonds outstanding to stop accumulation of interest.

Lincoln's Birthday.

Monday was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, a native son of Kentucky, the emancipator of the American negro, and a man, regarded by many as the greatest American. He was born a poor boy, February 12, 1809, 103 years ago Monday, and died in Washington, D. C., while President of the United States, April 15, 1865.

Death of Mrs. Ballinger.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Ballinger died at her home in this city Monday of acute pneumonia. Mrs. Ballinger was in her 89th year and was a most excellent Christian woman and will be sadly missed.

Fowls of all kinds, fresh fish, sausage and lard.

E. T. Hon & Co.

TOBACCO SALES

Active Bidding at Winchester Loose Leaf Warehouse.

Prices Ranging From 2 to 4c Per Pound.

There was a good deal of tobacco on the floor of the Planters Loose Leaf Warehouse at Winchester Monday and 100,000 pounds were sold at prices ranging from 2c to 4c per pound. One crop of green and frozen sold at an average of 4c. Some not so badly frozen sold as high as 8c. Some black frozen sold at 2c. One crop of fair color sold at an average of 20c. Several crops sold at an average of 10c to 20c. A few baskets of old color tobacco sold at from 27 to 41c per pound.

Mr. L. H. Mason, of this country, sold a crop at \$11.20. There were few rejections and the prices obtained were generally satisfactory.

The next sale will be held Thursday, Feb. 15th.

Free Show.

The International Harvester Co. has secured the court house for next Saturday afternoon and night and will give a free picture show entitled, "The Romance of the Reaper."

This show will show the progress of the modern reaper from the first harvesting hook to the present up-to-date reaper and it is said is a most interesting show.

The company has sent out a large number of tickets, but if you have failed to get one call at either Prewitt & Howell Hdw. Co. or Chenault & O'Rear's and get one.

Spring Ginghams yard 10c. Apron Ginghams ynd 5c.

The Fair.

Lexington Woman Asphyxiated.

Mrs. Madie Lee Wood, aged 21, was found dead in her bed, at her home in Lexington Sunday morning, death being caused by escaping gas from a gas stove which was left burning upon retiring. Lewis E. Wood, husband of the dead woman, also had a narrow escape from death.

Women's comfort shoes at \$1.48 during the Special Sale at BRUNNER'S.

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COMING

Spring is almost here and with it the call for Spring materials

See

The new line of Dress Silks
All patterns, colors and prices in Ginghams
The latest in Embroideries
Everything new in Cotton Voils and Bordered Lawns
The NEW SHADE in Woolen Goods

You can find all of these and more at

J. D. Hazelrigg & Son's

HANDSOME NEW MACHINE INSTALLED.



It is with considerable pleasure and pride we announce to our readers and patrons that we have just added to our plant the latest Menges folder, trimmer and pasteur combined, of which the above is a likeness.

This machine folds and trims the paper, besides pasting the inner section to the outer section, thus making the paper into a very convenient form for reading, as one can turn from page to page without the inner sheets falling out. This office has had a folding machine for many years, but desiring to keep abreast of the times and accommodate our growing business deemed it best to install a newer and more up-to-date machine which will enable us to give the people a more attractive paper. We are grateful to our friends for their patronage and solicit a continuation of same, promising to promptly dispatch all business given us at prices as low as high grade workmanship and material will permit.

CLARENCE LEBUS AND C. H. BERRYMAN

Will Address the Tobacco Growers at the Court House Monday, February 19.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Holds Adjourned Meeting at the Court House Monday Afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the Merchants' Protective Association of Montgomery county was held at the county court room on Monday, Feb. 12. By-laws were adopted and a committee, known as the Advisory Advertising Committee, was appointed. The purpose of this committee, in addition to giving publicity to the organization and the community, is to act as censors on all advertising propositions. The members of the association, through this committee, expect to save hundreds of dollars that are expended annually on worthless advertising schemes. All advertising propositions, excepting regular newspaper ads, must be submitted to this committee, otherwise the members of the association will not consider them.

Several new members were enrolled and the association will be in active operation in a few days. The members, henceforth, hope to enjoy the profits accruing from their business instead of having them eaten up by bad debts.

It would be advisable for those who have not settled their January accounts with the members of the association to make a settlement at once and thus protect their credit.

SPECIAL until March 2. All women's \$4 shoes, including RED CROSS and PAR EXCELLENT at \$3.25. 32-3 BRUNNER, the Shoe Man.

Country sorghum at Vanarsdell's

Changes Position.

Mr. Rezin McClure, who has been stock salesman for the Great Southern Fire Insurance Co. in Louisville for some time past, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one with the United American Fire Insurance Co., located at Frankfort. This company was only recently organized and is headed by Mr. Hubert Vreeland, Judge E. C. O'Rear and other distinguished Kentucky gentlemen.

Mr. McClure has had a number of years experience as a stock salesman and the new company is indeed fortunate in securing the services of this capable young man.

Chases plush buggy robes for cost at Conroy's.

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H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agent
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CHARITY BALL HERE

To be Given at Trimble's Hall, Thursday, Feb. 15

Under the Auspices of the Woman's Club of Mt. Sterling.

CANTRILL WINS FIGHT

Democratic State Committee Holds Primary is Legal.

Vote Stands 8 to 4 in Favor of Primary.

On next Thursday evening, February 15th, at Trimble's Hall, and under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Mt. Sterling, there will be a Charity Ball, en masque, for the benefit of the City Library. There will be a charge of \$3.00 to each young man who dances and 25 cents admission to spectators. Refreshments served to dancers without extra cost.

The members of the Woman's Club, under whose management the Library has been for several years, are trying by this means to raise much needed funds.

There will be good music, bright lights, lovely costumes, and dainty luncheon. It is a rare opportunity for the good people of Mt. Sterling to help a cause which should be each one's own and at the same time to pass a most delightful evening.

Following is a list of the patroresses:

Mesdames
Lewis Apperson
J. A. Vansant
H. R. French
W. S. Lloyd
Robt. G. Stoner
I. F. Tabb
Geo. E. Coleman
C. G. Thompson
Funny Goodpaster
Ben F. Perry
Pierce Winn
John G. Winn
W. R. Thompson
Howard VanAntwerp
R. A. Chiles
C. C. Chenault
N. H. Trimble
G. L. Kirkpatrick
Fred W. Bassett
J. Will Clay
H. B. Kinsolving
R. D. Barnes
John M. Barnes
L. D. Gatewood
H. G. Hoffman
Robt. Howell
R. C. Gatewood
A. J. Gatewood
John M. Gatewood
Albert Hoffman
Allen G. Prewitt
Geo. R. Snyder
A. S. Johnson
Clifton R. Prewitt
D. J. Burgett
J. L. White
Miss Mary E. Turner

Fowls of all kinds, fresh fish, sausage and lard.

E. T. Hon & Co.

Gray enameled water pails 25c. This week only at Spot Cash Grocery.

Campbell's soups at Vanarsdell's

Look! Look!

Be sure and read the public sale ad. of Green and Johnson on another page of this paper.

If you are looking for a good farm be sure and attend this sale.

Capital Stock - - - \$ 50,000.00

Surplus and Profits - - - 25,000.00

Stockholders Liability - - 50,000.00

Surplus to Depositors - \$125,000.00

Clean, Strong, Progressive

Your Business Wanted

3% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Exchange Bank of Kentucky

MT. STERLING, KY.

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The Moody Bill.

Kentucky has had her fair share of lynchings and has paid the full price for them in a reputation for lawlessness which the mass of her people in no wise deserve. Seven out of every ten, if not nine out of every ten, of these lynchings would have been prevented had the officers in charge of the lynchings made the mob acquainted with the fact that they were prepared to shoot and to shoot straight in order to protect him. In ten out of every ten lynchings where the mob failed to receive such information and the prisoner protection, the Jailer or the Sheriff had nothing to lose except the worth of his oath of office.

Mobs, as a rule, where not composed of "our best citizens," are fairly certain to number many of our best voters. The prisoner in such cases is not, as a rule, gifted with popularity. The office of Jailer or Sheriff is elective. The line of least resistance apparently offers the largest measure of profit to the official less concerned as to his duty than his re-election.

The Moody bill, recently introduced in the Senate, provides for the suspension, the trial and punishment of the peace officer who fails to protect his prisoner. If it becomes law, there will be fewer lynchings or else fewer mob survivors. Kentucky will suffer in neither event.

The Moody bill should be passed.—Louisville Times.

FRECKLE-FACE.

February Brings Out Unsightly Spots--How to Remove Easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-free?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from W. S. Lloyd and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freckles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds in February bring out freckles, and as result more othine is sold this month, and the druggists sometimes find it difficult to get sufficient to supply all calls. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles. 32-2c

Investigate:

We have had several farmers who have hauled or shipped part of their tobacco to other cities tell us that after deducting their expenses they have been offered as much and in some cases more than they realized on the tobacco already sold. We have several tobacco buyers here and are soon to have a sale at the loose leaf warehouse, so why not investigate thoroughly before hauling your tobacco away?

Mr. Farmer: You can save money if you will buy your plow gear and collars from the Laughlin Co. 30t

SICKLY CHILD

Made Well By Vinol—Letters from a Grateful Mother

New Haven, Conn.—"My little girl, ever since her birth, was frail and sickly and nothing seemed to do her any good until we tried your cold liver and iron tonic, Vinol. As soon as she commenced to take it, I noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. She has now taken three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can say it will do all you claim for it in building up and strengthening frail and delicate children." (Name furnished on request.)

Another mother of Chicago, Ill., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of Vinol for delicate, ailing children."

We ask every mother of a frail, sickly or ailing child in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it does not do all we claim.

W. S. LLOYD, DRUGGIST, Mt. Sterling

Our Immigrants.

A considerable change in our foreign-born population is revealed by the census. During the last decade the numbers of natives of Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia and Finland residing in the United States have doubled. There has been an increase of 18 per cent. in the number of those born in Norway, Sweden and Denmark; an increase of 4.7 per cent. in the natives from Great Britain, which now number 1,166,863, and a smaller increase in those from Canada and New Foundland, which number a trifle more.

There has been a decline of 10 per cent. in those of Irish birth, until the present number is only 1,351,400. The number of native-born Germans decreased 11 per cent. in the decade, so that now they number only 2,499,200. There are still 50 per cent. more of Germans than of any other nationality and they constitute nearly 19 per cent. of our foreign-born population. Natives of Germany, Ireland, Great Britain, Scandinavia and Canada now constitute 56.4 per cent. of our foreign-born population as compared with 76.6 per cent. ten years earlier. From 1821 to 1870 natives of these countries together contributed about nineteen-tenths of all the immigrants to this country, but in the last forty years their proportion has steadily declined until in the last decade they were only a little more than one-fifth of the total.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggist sell it. 1m

Mr. Farmer: You can save money if you will buy your plow gear and collars from the Laughlin Co.

Dog Lives 20 Years.

James Boundrant, a widely known and respected darkey of this city, has just reported to us the death of his little dog, "Bob," and given us the following story: "I moved to the house where I now live on the Camargo pike the first of March, 20 years ago. Just before I moved there Mrs. J. A. Vansant gave me this little rat dog. Bob was a small black dog and the best ratter you ever saw as well as being a good watch dog. He was in good physical condition up until the last few months of his life. He began getting gray several years ago and when he died he had nearly turned white."

Peter Hensley, of this city, said he owned "Bob's" sire and that he lived to be 27 years old.

H. Clay McKee & Sons

Buy, Sell and Rent Real Estate, Loan Money, to or For You. Write the Best Insurance Executive Bonds for you, but you Next to best investments. Sell The Best Autos—THE WHITE MOTOR CAR. Don't fail to see them. 44-8t

'Phone S. E. Kelly & Co. for Fresh and Cured Meats. 12tf

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist. 1m

Mr. Farmer: You can save money if you will buy your plow gear and collars from the Laughlin Co.

At my residence on the Forge Road pike, five miles from Mt. Sterling on

Friday, Feb. 16th, 1912

Sale starts promptly at ten o'clock

Following is a partial list of what will be offered:

2 6-year-old Horse Mules
2 4-year-old Horse Mules
1 3-year-old Mare Mule
1 3-year-old Horse Mule
1 2-year-old Horse Mule
1 2-year-old Mare Mule
1 2-year-old Mare Mule
1 4-year-old Horse by Earl Patch
1 family Driving Mare
2 Brood Mares, safe in foal to Jack
1 Cow and Calf
10 Sheep, weigh about 125 pounds
75 Head of Sheep
1 Farm Wagon
1 Hay Frame and Wagon Bed
1 McCormick Mower
1 Grass Seed Stripper, with Harness and Knife
1 Case Riding Cultivator
1 2-horse Corn Planter
1 Dis Harrow
1 240-egg Cypher Incubator and brooders
1 Buggy, Wagon Harness, small tools. Many other things too numerous to mention
Terms made known on day of sale

A. M. Blevins
Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer

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Resigns Position.

U. S. Commissioner Stanley O. Wood has resigned, his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be appointed. Mr. W. Hoffman Wood will probably be appointed and we would be more than pleased to see him land the job as he is energetic and capable and would no doubt maintain the high standard of efficiency as established by his preceding relatives.

Mr. Hoffman Wood is an uncle of the present Commissioner and brother of two former ones, John C. and Henry S. Wood, while his father, Major A. T. Wood, was Commissioner here for several years.

Notice.

Fox hunters and trespassers of all kind, are warned to keep off of the premises rented by me, known as the Fitzpatrick farm, near Howard's Mill, or suffer the penalties provided by law. 80-8t

Thos. W. Fitzpatrick.

Courteous treatment, prompt delivery and your trade appreciated. S. E. Kelly & Co. 12tf

Public Renting

As Executors of the estate of S. A. Duff, deceased, we will on

Monday, Feb. 19th

at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, rent to the highest bidder

96 Acres of Fine Grass Land, well fenced

Dwelling House and about 2 Acres of Land, to be cultivated

Land is situated about 6 miles east of Mt. Sterling, on Spencer turnpike. Terms made known on day of renting.

W. G. Reasor and J. T. Coons
Executors

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LET US DO YOUR JOB PRINTING

Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

J. H. GILLASPIE, Guardian, &c., Plff

vs.

HALLEY SMITH GILLASPIE, &c., Dft

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1912, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will on

19th Day of February, 1912

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Montgomery county, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the middle of the Hinkston pike and in the forks where it intersects the Van Thompson pike, and running with said Hinkston pike S. 53° E. 16 poles to a point in said pike corner to W. E. Stoops; thence with said Stoops' line N. 73 E. 54 poles to a stone corner to same; thence with another of his lines N. 34½ W. 29.48 poles to a point in said Van Thompson pike; thence S. 56¾ W. 43.44 poles to the beginning; however there is to be deducted from said boundary two acres cut off the east side, which said two acres was conveyed by Rebecca S. Gillaspie and her husband, J. H. Gillaspie, to M. C. Foy by deed dated March 1, 1905, and record in Deed Book 61, page 285 in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office. Thus leaving in the tract to be sold 4 acres, 2 rods and 15 square poles of land, and being part of the same land conveyed by W. E. Stoops and wife to Rebecca Smith Gillaspie by deed dated February 1, 1898, and recorded in Deed Book 54, page 262, in the Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,
30-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT

R. M. FRENCH, &c., - Plff

vs.

W. L. WELCH, &c., - Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, 1912, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on

19th Day of February, 1912

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being Court-day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 and 12 months, at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Montgomery county, Kentucky, on the waters of Grassy Lick Creek, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the north margin of said street, corner to Mrs. Henry Graves; thence N. 6 W. 241 feet to a stake corner to same in the line of F. C. Graves; thence S. 87½ W. 83 feet 5 inches to a stake in Mrs. Ella Wyatt's line corner to lot conveyed by Abner Rogers, etc., to J. P. Sullivan; thence with said Sullivan's line S. 3 E. 241 feet to a stake on the north margin of said street corner to same; thence with the north margin of said Clay street N. 87½ E. 90 feet to the beginning, and being same property conveyed to Zera and Mary L. Welch, jointly and equally, by Abner Rogers, etc., by deed of date July 1st, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 62 at page 590 Montgomery County Clerk's office.

TRACT NO. 2.—Lying and being in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded by the lands of B. P. Jeffries and Wm. Henry, and containing about 140 acres of land. The interest of Zera Welch therein was obtained by deed of date March 11, 1895, from L. J. Kenny, &c., to Zera and Mary L. Welch and recorded in Deed Book 56 at page 606, Montgomery County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to Master Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,

30-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, 1911, thereof, in the above cause, the undersigned will, on

19th Day of February, 1912

at 1 o'clock, p. m., or thereabout, (being Court day), proceed to offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, at the Court House door, in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the Judgment, to-wit:

Lot No. 15 in Mattie Lee City, a suburb of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, bounded on the north by Jameson Street, on the west by Lot 14 N. and on the east by Lot 16 P. and on the south by Lot 19 S., which lot has a front and back of 60 feet and a depth of 157½ feet; to produce \$279.61 so ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bond payable to plaintiff for amount of his debt, interest and cost, excess to Commissioner.

JOHN A. JUDY,
30-3 Master Commissioner M. C. C.

NOTICE OF SALE IN EQUITY

By virtue of your country produce, We will treat you right. S. E. Kelly & Co.

12tf

PLANTERS LOOSE LEAF

Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Incorporated

Winn Avenue and C. & O. Railway

Winchester, Kentucky

Loose Leaf Auction Sales Daily

Plenty of buyers and prices equal to any markets. Haul or ship your tobacco to us and we assure you honorable and liberal dealings.

OUR COMPANY

is a home corporation and the stockholders are mostly tobacco growers. Address all communications and mark your tobacco as above.

OFFICERS:

D. B. HAMPTON, President L. B. COCKRELL, V. President R. M. SCOBEE, Sec.-Treas. R. P. SCOBEE, Gen'l Mgr.

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Mr. I. M. P. Cunnis—Just sprinkle a bit of gasoline on me and I'll be ready to go out.
Valet, yes, sir. You want them to think that you have been out in your automobile this morning.

Highest Market Price

Pale Faces

Pale-faced, weak, and shaky women—who suffer every day with womanly weakness—need the help of a gentle tonic, with a building action on the womanly system. If you are weak—you need Cardul, the woman's tonic, because Cardul will act directly on the cause of your trouble. Cardul has a record of more than 50 years of success. It must be good.

E 60 Take CARDUL

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Effie Graham, of Willard, Ky., says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered, nearly every month, for 3 years. When I began to take Cardul, my back hurt awfully. I only weighed 99 pounds. Not long after, I weighed 115. Now, I do all my work, and am in good health." Begin taking Cardul, today.

The World In Cincinnati.

Unusual preparations are being made for the presentation of the Pageant of Darkness and Light in connection with "The World in Cincinnati," the great Missionary Exposition to be held in Music Hall buildings from March 9 to April 6. A call has gone out to the churches of Cincinnati and vicinity for 5,000 singers and other participants who are to be engaged in the presentation of the Pageant, serving in relays. The costumes used at the presentation of the Pageant at "The Orient in London" in 1908, and at "The World in Boston" last year, are to be used in Cincinnati.

The Pageant of Darkness and Light is a great musical drama, a spectacular representation of triumphal events in the history of missions. There are five episodes or scenes, in each of which about 200 persons participate. The first episode, known as the Episode of the North, represents a camp of American Indians in the far Northwest. The little daughter of the chief has been lost on the march. The medicine man suggests that a band of trading Eskimos be killed to appease the spirits, but just as the Indians are about to do this, a missionary enters, bringing the little daughter of the chief whom he has found in the forest.

In the South Episode, which is Africa, David Livingstone, the missionary and explorer, ministers to a wounded Arab slave-raider. Shortly, after, Stanley enters, at last finding Livingstone. He begs the missionary to return to England, but Livingstone refuses, saying his work is not done.

India is the scene of the East Episode. A child is taken from the missionaries in order that she may be formally married to the man selected as her husband in her babyhood. In the second scene, the wife, now a woman, is led to the funeral pyre of her husband. As the pyre is about to be lighted, with the living widow upon it, an official of the English Government arrives with a proclamation doing away with the suttee, as this rite was called.

In the Episode of the West, Kapiolani, the Christian Queen of Hawaii, defies Pele, the goddess of the Lake of Fire in the crater of the volcano Kilauea. The volcano is in eruption. The priest of Pele claims victims to appease the wrath of the goddess. He chooses a young bridegroom and a child, and is leading them to the crater to be thrown into the Lake of Fire. Queen Kapiolani comes quickly and defies the priest. She ascends to the crater, and, after the fashion of Elijah on Mount Carmel, taunts and defies the god-

dess and breaks the power of Pele forever.

The final episode is a great professional. Those who have participated in the four previous episodes march from the corners of the Pageant to the platform and arrange themselves in tableaux around a cross, singing the closing chorus.

The Pageant is to be given in the auditorium of Music Hall every afternoon and every evening during the four weeks of the Exposition. The Pageant was presented in London and Boston to thousands of people every day. It was regarded as one of the greatest religious spectacles of the century. There was evidence that a deep spiritual impression was made upon the people who attended.

Hon. R. K. Hart Dies In Fleming County.

Hon. R. K. Hart, 58 years old, died Wednesday morning after a long illness at Flemingsburg, Mr. Hart was one of the leading Democrats in Eastern Kentucky, having twice represented Fleming county in the Legislature and six years ago was the Democratic nominee for Congressman from the Ninth District. During Gov. Beckham's administration he was a member of the State Board of Equalization.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, all business him to be a honest, all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE,

Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Our saddles and harness have the reputation of being the best obtainable in the city for the money.

30tf The Laughlin Co.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

A Touch of Pity.

A tender-hearted youth was once present at an Oxford supper, where the fathers of those assembled were being roundly abused for their parsimony in supplying the demands of their sons. At last after having long kept silent, he lifted up his voice in mild protest.

"After all, gentlemen," he said, "let us remember that they are our fellow creatures."—Argonaut.

Relieves Backache Instantly

Sloan's Liniment is a great remedy for backache. It penetrates and relieves the pain instantly—no rubbing necessary—just lay it on lightly.

Here's Proof.

"I had my back broken in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago. I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, I am now well, for a little while."

FLETCHER NORMAN,
Whittier, Calif.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat and sprains.

Miss E. RIM of Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "Sloan's Liniment is the best for rheumatism. I have used six bottles of it and it is grand."

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PLEA FOR "OLD BLACK JOE"

How William Alden Smith Induced Senate to Keep Aged Negro on Its Payroll.

There was something intensely human in the action of Senator William Alden Smith urging the senate to retain on its payroll the name of "Old Black Joe" Jones, the former bodyguard of President Jefferson Davis. Senator Smith made the air ring as throwing back his head he rolled out "Sir" in the good old Patrick Henry fashion. "Sir," he declared to the chair, "the southerners have cared for their wounded and suffering, they have asked no pensions from the government against which they rebelled. With a solicitude which we may well emulate, they have bound up their own wounds, nursed their own sick and dying and cared for their dead, rebuilt their devastated states and voluntarily burdened themselves that we might pension our heroes and house them in comfort in their declining years. I think it is little less than pusillanimous to object to a simple recognition for an aged negro."

There was a roar, and by a vote of 37 to 18 "Old Joe" was retained on the payroll of the senate. One senator averred that the word "pusillanimous" carried the day for William Alden. But the senator from Michigan only smiled, and after the merry war he strolled down the senate corridor in front of the marble room whistling the refrain of "Old Black Joe" at lively tempo. —Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

THE REASON.



The City Man—What! Fifteen dollars a week! Why, rooms and board ain't scarce about here!

The Countryman—I know, but boarders are.

SMALL WORKING MODELS.

Whether tiny working models of machinery are worth the labor they cost or not, such a collection of marvels as British amateurs have brought together in the London exhibition of engineering models is at least highly instructive. For the most part, such products seem to represent the diversion of persons engaged in employment very different from machine making. At this exhibition about one hundred entries were made by many varied trades—a working steam engine, small enough to stand on a threepenny piece, being one of the eight smallest engines made by three Scotch miners; a complete working model of the Mauretania, the work of a bricklayer of sixty-seven; and a little traction engine, including water tubes, boiler and superheater, the result of a Surrey gardener's spare time efforts.

CAPACITY FOR LABOR.

By actual tests two horses weighing 1,600 pounds each can pull 3,750 pounds, which is 550 pounds more than their combined weight. One elephant weighing 12,000 pounds can pull 8,750 pounds, which is 3,250 pounds less than its weight. Fifty men, aggregating 7,500 pounds in weight, can pull 8,750 pounds, which is the score of the elephant. It will be observed that the men also pull more than their own weight.

RICHES OF ALASKA.

Alaska has proved to be a bonanza in fisheries and a treasure house of gold, coal and copper. There are agricultural stations within seventy-five miles of the arctic circle. At some points, indeed, vegetables are grown north of the arctic circle, close up to the shores of the Arctic ocean. Stock-raising is progressing in Alaska and its islands, while wheat, oats and barley flourish under the icy stars of the north.

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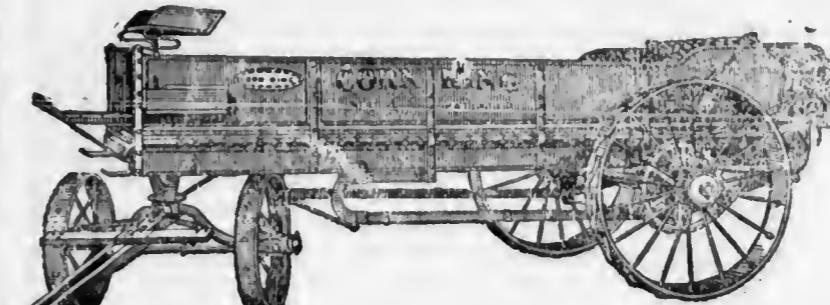
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HAIRS FROM FAMOUS HORSES

It is a Fad in England to Collect Mementoes From Tails of Racers.

There was a somewhat unpleasant incident at the Yarmouth race meeting caused by a curious hobby which is growing increasingly popular among lovers of race horses. A horse suddenly lashed out with its heels, and a man who was behind it narrowly escaped serious injury.

The trainer spoke to the man angrily, and when asked to explain the incident the trainer said that the man had been trying to pull hairs from the horse's tail. He added that many people made collections of the hairs from famous horses. Ordinarily they wrote to the owner or trainer for them, but there were a certain number of men who tried to make a few shillings by plucking them from the horses at different meetings.

It appears that there are many such collections, and one of them recently changed hands for \$100. Such a price is above the average, but this collection contained sixty hairs, three from each of the tails of twenty winners of classic races, among them being Galopin, Ormonde, Flying Fox, Sceptre, Ard Patrick, Rock Sand, Pretty Polly and Spearmint, the genuineness being vouched for by letters from the various owners and trainers.—London Standard.

THIS VETERAN WAS MODEST

When Finally He Was induced to Tell of Battle, the Tale Was Disappointing.

There is in existence a very modest man who, though now peacefully employed, has in his day seen fighting in many parts of the globe. His friends know this and lose no opportunity to draw him out about his thrilling war adventures. But the veteran's modesty is such that his tales are more than likely to be colorless and disappointing.

Once some of his friends cornered him and by artful subterfuge led the conversation straight up to a certain battle, in which, as they knew, the veteran had participated. In a moment of carelessness he allowed himself to be trapped into statements regarding that battle. Whereupon, noting that he had warmed to the subject, one of his friends suddenly said:

"You were in that battle, weren't you?"

"Y-yes," confessed the veteran, much embarrassed.

"Tell us about your experiences on that day," commanded one of the gathering.

There was a breathless silence. The fighter saw there was no way out of it.

"On that day," he began slowly, "at a conservative estimate—"

All leaned forward eagerly.

"—I ran twelve miles."

A BAD COLD.

She was a shiftless, slipshod creature, not very bright, not very strong, who used to come round once in a while to tell her tale of woe, except a bundle of old clothes, and perhaps earn a little by some odd job of cleaning. The family had missed her for weeks; then she reappeared.

"Well, Leslie, where have you been?"

"Oh, I been havin' the worst luck! First I had a bone felon, an' couldn't use my hand any for two weeks. Then I had neuralgic pains in my shoulder, an' couldn't use my arms any. Even now I got such a cold in my head I ain't been able to use my head for a week.—Youth's Companion.

GOOD WORK STARTED.

There has been recently formed the American Association for the Conservation of Vision, the object of which is the spreading of the gospel of proper illumination. Its field of labor has been outlined only in the most general way, but it is claimed that there is a great opportunity for good work in this direction. Most of the fixtures for artificial illumination are faulty in that efficiency is sacrificed for so-called artistic effect.

THEY DIDN'T DARE.

Young Lady—Won't one of the gentlemen in the car offer me his seat?

Conductor—I think not, miss. You're too pretty. They've all got their wives with them.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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OUR RATES.

We stated in our last issue we would not again discuss the contract to print the City Ordinance Book and will not do so except to publicly acknowledge our error in quoting the Sentinel-Democrat as having said the contract was let to the "highest" bidder. As a matter of fact it said the "higher" bidder. We do not desire to misquote or do any one an injustice, even though it be ever so slight, and as it was made unintentionally, we deem it proper to make this statement.

It is true we charged the city one dollar a page for the sewer book, and while it is much smaller than the Ordinance Book for which we are to receive sixty-eight cents a page to furnish two hundred copies, we printed and bound, on a rush order, nine hundred copies of the sewer book.

As to the ballot work mentioned, it was done under contract with Judge Hazelrigg, the then County Clerk. The work was worth all we charged for it and was done at the contract price.

In short, we have always charged the city and county just the same prices we charge individuals, and the charges in all instances have been reasonable and in accordance with our published rate card.

All accounts of interest to the public, on our books, are open to the inspection of any one who will call to see them. We have nothing to conceal and would be glad to have our books examined.

We appreciate any business given us and endeavor to promptly furnish work of a high order. As to whether our patrons can get their work done cheaper elsewhere, quality of workmanship and material considered, is a matter addressed to them. Our purpose is to make our rates reasonable and fulfill every contract to the letter.

A VICTIOUS LAW.

We have carefully read Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to fire, lightning, hail, windstorm and sprinkler leakage insurance and to regulate and control the rates of premium thereon and creating a state insurance board and defining the powers and duties of said board."

This bill, in our judgment, is one of the most vicious to be considered at the present session, and if enacted may cause many responsible companies to withdraw from the state. So far as our experience goes, the rates now charged are reasonable. Insurance is a necessity. Unlike railroads, insurance companies can move out and no company that might remain can be made to accept a risk, hence the people would be left at the mercy of wildcat companies that would not pay, if loss occurred. The members of the General Assembly can render a real public service by refusing to enact a law which will be productive of nothing but confusion and in the long run be of irreparable injury to the insuring public.

An editor was dying, but when the doctor bent over, placed his ear on his breast, and said, "Poor man! Circulation almost gone!" the dying editor shouted: "You're a liar! We have the largest circulation in the county!"—Exchange.

The daily press says: Dr. Theron Akin, member of Congress, has printed on his visiting cards, "Cannot be bought, sold or intimidated." We are afraid the "Lady doth protest too much."

It seems that Cantrill can come back.

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Today is Valentine Day.

Today is St. Valentine Day and will be fittingly observed by the school children where postoffices and the like will be enjoyed. Aside from this and the rush on the post-office clerks and carriers the day will not be celebrated.

SPECIAL until March 2nd, unless sold before, all men's \$4 shoes, including the RALSTON and the U. S. Army shoes, at \$3.25.

23-3 BRUNNER, the Shoe Man.

Notice.

We will sell to the highest and best bidder one horse, dark bay, 16 hands high, 1,250 pounds, about 7 years old. Also one jack, black, mealy nose, 14½ hands high, 4 years old. The above stock will be sold on court day, February 19, and terms will be made known on day of sale.

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New Drug Store and Soda Fountain Soon to Open.

Mr. C. B. Geiger, of Ashland, has rented the Reynolds building on Court street, formerly occupied by Robinson, the jeweler, and will open an up-to-date drug store and soda fountain about March 1st. Mr. Geiger is a graduate of the Brooklyn School of Pharmacy and comes highly recommended.

Mr. James French, formerly with the Lloyd drug store, will be connected with Mr. Geiger.

Farm For Sale.

My farm of 30 acres two miles from court house on Grassy Lick pike, well watered and fenced. Good residence and barn.

Mrs. P. B. Turner,
R. F. D. No. 1, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Ed. Glover Dies of Pneumonia.

Mr. Ed. Glover, a prominent farmer in the Flat Creek neighborhood, this county, died Tuesday morning, after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He was a splendid citizen, an upright gentleman, and will be sadly missed by his family, relatives, and many friends. The funeral service will be held at the Springfield church today, (Wednesday.)

For Rent.

Two suburban dwellings and large grounds, \$150 each.

One-half of a double house, including garden and stable, \$90 per year.

Three-room flat, \$5 per month.

For Sale.

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Have plenty of good rich cream for sale. Let me have your orders a day in advance and I can furnish you any amount desired. Phone 207Y.

32-4t Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

Exchange.

The C. W. B. M. Society or the Somerset church will have an exchange at J. D. Hazelrigg & Son's Saturday, Feb. 7.

Tender steaks and roasts at Vanarsdell's.

Winchester Editor Retires.

Hon. C. E. Lyddane, who has been editor of the Winchester Democrat for the past twenty-seven years, has retired and will be succeeded by Mr. S. K. Vaught, one of the present owners, and a practical newspaper man.

Mr. Lyddane is one of the best newspaper men in the State and is admired and loved by all who know him. We sincerely hope, and feel confident that Mr. Vaught will keep the Democrat up to the high standard which it has maintained in the past, and while it is with regret we learn of Mr. Lyddane's retirement we are glad to see him succeeded by such an able man and wish for the Democrat continued success and prosperity.

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We, the undersigned, offer for Public Sale, on Tuesday, March 5.

on the premises, at 10 a. m., the splendid farm of Joseph Johnson, lately deceased, consisting of 130 acres of land, more or less, subject to survey, situated on the Mt. Sterling and Paris turnpike, six miles from the city limits of Mt. Sterling and easily accessible to schools and churches. This farm lies in one tract, almost a perfect square, and has at least one-third of a mile of pike frontage. There are 90 acres in grass and mostly good tobacco land, balance in stubble, all of it in a high state of cultivation. It has upon it a large two-story frame residence, with metal roof, containing 8 rooms, 2 halls, excellently built and in good repair. Cistern and well at the door, all necessary outbuildings and two tobacco barns, capacity 8 acres, good stock barn and corn crib, fencing in good condition and watered by one pool, one pond and five never failing springs. This place must be seen to be appreciated, as it is the best country home for sale at this time in the county of Montgomery. Mr. Wells Johnson, who is on the place, or either of the undersigned will gladly show you the farm. At the same time and place we will offer for sale the following personality.

- 1 sorrel Horse, 6 years old, good worker and driver
- 1 bay Mare, 12 years old, safe for lady to drive
- 1 sorrel Mare, 5 years old, in foal to Jack
- 1 16-hand 6 year-old Mare, Mule, good worker and sound
- 1 Jersey Cow, extra good
- 1 Sow and 9 Shoots, weighing 75 pounds
- 9 dozen good Plymouth Rock Chickens
- 1 Corn King Manure Spreader, good as new
- 1 Mowing Machine
- 1 10-disc Superior Wheat Drill
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- 1 2-horse Corn Planter
- 1 Iron Koller, 4-bbl. Water Tank, new
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Stanley Wood was in Lexington last Friday.

Dr. D. L. Proctor, of Salt Lick, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Shields Gay spent Saturday and Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. H. G. Hoffman spent Saturday afternoon in Winchester.

Mrs. Joe Sullivan and Master Jesse Hainline were in Lexington last week.

Mr. L. Tipton Young, of Louisville, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. R. G. Kern has returned from a ten days' business trip to Taboro, N. C.

Miss Olivia Anderson is visiting Miss Mary Stephenson in Winchester this week.

Mrs. Clayton Howell has rented the property of Mrs. Mary Tibbs Clark and will move there.

Messrs. J. W. Hadden and Fred Morris visited friends in Lexington for a few days last week.

Miss Sythe Kern has returned to her home at Paris, after a visit to the family of L. T. Chiles.

Miss Sue Woods, of Stanford, is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Grover C. Anderson.

Miss Nannie Reid will leave this week for New York to buy the spring stock for the Novelty Store.

Miss Betty Carruthers has returned to her home in Shelbyville, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. N. H. Trimble.

Master Earl King Senff is visiting his grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, at Spring Station, this week.

Miss Arabella Bogie left Friday for a visit to friends in Frankfort, where she has been the recipient of many social functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons have returned from Huntington, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky., after a pleasant week spent with relatives and friends.

Messrs. J. Y. Rogers and Stockwell Samuels have returned from New York, where they have been for several weeks buying the spring stock for the Rogers Co.

Mrs. A. L. Tipton and daugh-

ter, Miss Winona; Misses Emerald Judy and Elizabeth Cockrell attended the performance of Miss Billy Burke at Lexington Friday night.

Messrs. C. C. McDonald, H. M. Ringo, Richard Apperson, Robert Nelson and B. F. Buckner, of this city, attended the performance of Miss Billy Burke at Lexington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stephenson left Sunday for Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and other points, where they are making extensive purchases for Mrs. Stephenson's spring millinery trade.

Miss Bettie Roberts and Mrs. R. F. Mastin left Monday for Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Chicago, where they will visit the various wholesale houses and select their spring stock.

Mrs. P. B. Turner and daughter, Mrs. Gano Caywood, went to Moorefield last week to see Mr. Silas E. Myers, who is in a serious condition, caused from a general break-down. Mr. Myers is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Turner.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Maher remains about the same as last week.

Little Miss Harriett Enoch, who has been quite sick, remains about the same.

Mrs. Amanda J. Reid, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Dr. P. K. McKenna was confined to his room with la grippe several days last week.

Mrs. M. S. Kelly, who was operated on last week at Lexington, is getting along nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Gaitskill, who has been sick for several days with lagrippe, is able to be out.

Mr. Arthur Haydon, who has been quite sick for several days past, is slightly improved.

Rev. Geo. Kennard, who was confined to his home with a severe cold last week, is able to be out again.

Master "Billy" Thompson, who has been sick for the past week with tonsilitis, is getting along nicely.

Miss Walker Rogers fell last Wednesday and broke her right arm and has been confined to the house for several days.

Mr. George W. Anderson, Sr., who has been quite sick for several days past, is greatly improved and is able to be out again.

Mr. J. Q. Stephens has been confined to his home for three weeks by sickness and has been greatly missed off our streets.

Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg's condition continues about the same, with little change. Considering the fact that he is in his eightieth year, much alarm is expressed by his many friends. For more than half a century he has been one of the Lord's most faithful servants and we sincerely hope He may honor our community by giving us this exemplary citizen for many years to come.

Mrs. A. L. Tipton and daugh-

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. S. M. Townsend has purchased a fine farm at Spout Springs, in Estill county, and will move shortly.

Mr. James Curtis gave a party last Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. N. Trimble bought some corn of Mr. F. A. Amburgy at \$4.50 per barrel.

Mr. J. T. Grayham, who has been sick with cold and lagrippe, is better.

Henry Fielder and wife, of Winchester, and Jesse Rushford and wife visited the family of Mrs. Mittie Rushford last week.

T. J. Carr and Gano Caywood purchased 40 shocks of fodder from Roy Morris at 50c per shock.

The Church Improvement League will meet with Miss Nellie Moberly on Thursday, Feb. 29, and all the members are requested to be present. The candy pulling given by the League last Saturday cleared \$5.30.

Onna Catherine Mason, who has been very sick, is better.

One lot of English made heavy work shoes made to be waterproof at \$2.25. 32-3 BRUNNER.

RELIgIOUS

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A good attendance is desired.

The subject for next Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "The Greatest Detective in the World, and a study of some of his work." Read and study about detectives and their work, and then come to church Sunday morning.

For Sale.

A sound bay mare, 7 years old; perfectly gentle for lady. Phone 207-Y. 32-4

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

We now have our spring wallpaper. A large line to select from. See us before buying.

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Clark Rash.

30-31

KEEPING THE ROOSTER QUIET

Chanticleer Will Not Crow Unless He Can Raise Head High In Air

A grave question has been raised in Atlantic. It concerns a rooster owned by one William McInnes, and the right of that rooster to crow unrestrained; also, the right of Mr. McInnes to own and operate such a crowing apparatus to the annoyance of his neighbors.

Mayor Shea of Quincy has been petitioned to abate the rooster. Now, we do not know the law on the case. We are not certain that the constitution of the United States and the decisions of the Supreme court of either the state or nation provide adequate redress. We do know, however, that this same momentous question recently came to an issue in Chicago, under similar circumstances, and that it was disposed of amicably through a device proposed by a Chicago man skilled in the anatomy and psychology of roosters.

A rooster cannot or will not crow without raising his head high in the air. If you prevent him from stretching his neck, you suppress his crow. All you have to do, therefore, to keep him quiet, is to make his coop low enough so that, whenever he feels a crow swelling his bosom and clamoring for utterance, he bumps his head. After a few bumps, he may even give up in despair, and lose all desire to crow, even if liberated.—Boston Traveller.

FRENCHMAN'S TASTE IN DRESS

His Supposed Imitations of the English Styles Are Fearful and Wonderful to Behold.

The rage for everything English still seems to continue in Paris, though the Frenchman who sets out to dress himself a l'Anglais as a rule makes but a poor show for his trouble.

His "fancy vests" are usually fearful as well as wonderful, his tie decidedly more original than beautiful and adorned with something quite barbaric in the shape of a pin, his canary colored gloves and absurd cane such as no Englishman would dream of "sporting" in his wildest moments.

The Frenchman has, I fear, infinitely bad taste where dress is concerned, just as the French woman beats her English and even American sisters all along the line when the question of taste in dress comes in.

The Parisienne follows the fashion of being English in such matters as "Le Sports" and "Le five o'clock," but she takes good care to set her own fashions in dress and to keep to them. Monsieur, on the other hand, would give anything to be dressed a l'Anglais and to be mistaken for an Englishman, but knows not how to manage it.—The Gentlewoman.

TEST ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE

Some novel effects of electrical discharge have been recorded by De Muynck, a Belgian physician. A platinum wire was stretched over supports about twenty-two inches apart, and the end was brought near the spark ball of a battery of four jars, charged from a Holtz induction machine. The wire was heated, other electric currents being suitable for this. When quite hot, increasing the spark gap until no spark crossed it caused the wire to give out a musical note and at the same time to sway in oscillations of half an inch or more. The cold wire did not oscillate. The sound varied with the temperature, and with other conditions not well understood.

SQUID'S DEFENSIVE ARM.

Ancient ink was made by a squeezing out of dead squids after the body was perfectly relaxed. Painters got their sepia from this same squid's bottle. This likewise is the true source of the genuine and original India ink, for which there has never been any satisfactory substitute found. The ink bag is big as a man's thumb, and can squirt six feet, darkening more than a hogshead of water, so the squid can make unseen a dart and a dash and getaway when squid-eating sea fish come around.—New York Press.

RATHER THIN.

"I disdain to answer you, sir. I drape myself in my dignity."

"I say, aren't you afraid of catching cold, old chap? The evenings are getting a bit fresh, you know?"—Kite.

MAPPING UNITED STATES SOILS.

The soil, the foundation for farming, the principal investment for agriculture, is extremely variable. In topography, texture and composition it has many forms. Even on one farm there is frequently great diversity in the character of the land. Sometimes there are half a dozen or more soil types in one field.

It is no wonder that farmers are frequently at a loss to know just what tillage is most advisable. The problem is hard enough when one has had a long and intimate acquaintance with his farm. For the farmer who has transplanted himself to an unfamiliar locality the difficulties of successful soil management are increased manifold. Commonly he begins operations under new conditions with only a slight appreciation of the fact that different soils need different treatment.

Many a farmer has virtually bought a "gold brick" in purchasing a farm in a strange locality, basing his estimate of its productiveness upon a superficial resemblance to fertile land which he has known. The black color that indicates great stores of plant food and humus in one soil may denote the presence of injurious substances in another, and the rich reddish brown loam of some sections does not differ greatly in color from shallow steril clay. Another soil may turn over beautifully with the plow because of an excess of sand which hides the close texture of other likewise unpromising materials.

In about half of the states in the Union the work of mapping the soils has been undertaken. Soil surveys indicate the location and character of each type of soil, and the crops adapted to it. Work has been done by eleven state departments in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. In ten other states the Government work has gone on without local aid. The twenty-one states in which surveys have been made are scattered all over the Union, giving a fair idea of the prevailing soil types in every geographical division. The area mapped by the Bureau of Soils during the last year was sixty-one million acres, of which about one-fourth was covered in great detail. This brings the total area covered by the Government soil surveys up to nearly 147 million acres.

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Lv. Jackson	5:05	1:50
" O. & K. Junction	5:10	1:57
" Athol	5:35	2:22
" Beattyville Junction	6:03	2:51
" Torrent	6:25	3:12
" Campion Junction	6:43	3:30
" Clay City	7:19	4:05
" L. & E. Junction	7:51	4:37
" Winchester	8:05	4:50
Ar. Lexington	8:50	5:35

East-Bound

STATIONS	No. 2 Daily P. M.	No. 4 Daily A. M.
Lv. Lexington	7:35	7:20
" Winchester	2:17	8:03
" L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:18
" Clay City	3:05	8:30
" Campion Junction	3:47	9:27
" Torrent	4:04	9:44
" Beattyville Junction	4:25	10:04
" Athol	4:52	10:30
" O. & K. Junction	5:19	10:57
" Jackson	5:25	11:05
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Friendship Worth While.

An enduring friendship is one of the possessions we should prize most in this day of selfish greed, personal ambition and business hoggishness. Mark Twain makes Pudd'n head Wilson say that "Friendship is one of the redeeming traits of human character." Mark goes on to say that "some friendships are of so strong and abiding and enduring a nature that they have been known to last a whole lifetime—if not asked to lend money."

Of course Mark was joking, as he joked to his last breath. What we started out to say was that there are modern D'mons and Pythias, just as unselfish, just as true, just as sincere as those heroes of old Syracuse to whom no sacrifice was too great that the one would not make it for the other. Our friends are known to us by the sacrifices they make for us, by the kindly deeds they do, by the words of encouragement they speak in times when such words help more than those who have never needed them can know.

An unselfish and sincere friendship is something to be valued, to be cherished, to be appreciated. Especially is this true of those who have been tested and have proved their worth, and these are by no means few in spite of the rush for wealth and fame of the present day. Marc Anthony spoke in volumes over the bier of Caesar when he said:

"He was my friend, faithful and just to me."

The fame of his oration over the body of his dead friend will last as long as types print that great speech. Antony with all his weaknesses, remembered his friend and his remembrance of that friend is now his chief claim to greatness. Let's all be Marc Antonys in that respect.—Sun Sentinel.

Feminine Applause.
"What on earth d'you keep clapping
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"I know; but I liked the style of her
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Custom Started by a Professor in a Western University Spreads Through Entire Faculty.

If a woman likes the handling of her husband's money she ought to be married to a college professor. In a western university town one of the faculty, a few years ago, being absorbed in his scientific duties, began the practice of handing over to his wife his entire salary and whatever other moneys came to him from his writings, etc., and she did all the buying for the establishment, including the professor's wearing apparel and even books and pen points. He simply mentioned his wants, in case she had not anticipated them, and wifey did the rest, allowing him whatever pocket money he needed from time to time. The practice was so successful that both husband and wife sounded its praises on occasions, and the custom spread at that university. It has now grown to such an extent that a professor in that institution would blush to be caught buying himself a scarf or selecting the material for his shirts.

Statistics do not know whether there are any unmarried professors on the list and no further information will be furnished on application. This precautionary measure is deemed necessary for the protection of the town, as it is not large and the boarding facilities are not sufficient to accommodate a sudden influx of the financial sex.

MAGAZINES OF FORMER DAYS

Editor Phillips Asserts That to Read Them Now With Interest Is Impossible.

There had been some conversation of magazines. Some one had breathed the usual sigh for the excellence of by-gone days. And John S. Phillips, editor of the American Magazine, entered an argument of defense.

"A good deal of this talk about the good old days of Longfellow makes me tired," he said.

"Have you ever tried to read the magazines of the days of Longfellow?"

"You haven't? Well, I have. And I couldn't do it.

"Take the Atlantic Monthly, for instance, in the days when Longfellow and Lowell and the others were writing for it. The contributions of Longfellow and Lowell were excellent.

"But you simply couldn't wade through 75 per cent. of the contents of those old Atlantics. They'd bore you to extinction.

"The old magazines were bound up in the interests of the old days—they reflected the times in which they were published. That is precisely what the magazines do now. That's what magazines have to do. On the whole, the publications of the last century weren't a bit better than the publications of today.

"If you have any doubts on the subject, just you try to read them. Try hard. You won't succeed!"

HARMONICA INDUSTRY.

Trossingen, in the Black forest of Germany, is the center of the foreign harmonica industry, where most of the world's "mouth organs" of the cheaper grade are made. One factory alone is said to employ several thousand hands; and the number of harmonicas turned out by all the factories there is enormous, amounting to almost a million annually. Although the United States imports a large number of the cheap German "mouth organs," the finer grades are made in this country, and these are held to be equal in every way to the more expensive instruments made abroad.

CHECK TELEPHONE ABUSE.

The telephone in a downtown office where there are many visitors daily, some of whom never have any real business to transact there, has become an expensive luxury. Hints thrown out by the office manager seemed to have no effect on the "telephone snipes," as they are termed, and in order to stop the abuse this notice was posted over the instrument: "City calls free to customers and others who can't afford to pay five cents."—New York Tribune.

VERY LOW.

Dolan—I see th' doctor at Rafferty's. Annybody sick?

Kelly—Rafferty is. His wife's had twins again!—Puck.

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'Here is another industrial secret of considerable value that doubtless is destined to go to the grave with its discoverer, if it has not already done so,' says Cassier's Magazine. No amount of examination, no matter how searching, sufficed to reveal the manner in which the designs of table tops were duplicated with such marvelous accuracy.'

'That much the inventor, an Austrian, was willing to divulge. The pattern, instead of being made singly of the thickness requisite for the piece it was intended to ornament, such as a table top, was built up of pieces two or three feet long, from which sections were then sawed off. How this composite structure was held together was quite another matter.'

'Interest in the invention reached a point, where the Austrian government offered its discoverer a small fortune on condition that his secret be deposited, sealed, in the royal vaults, in order that it might be known after his death. He was to have the sole right of manufacture as long as he lived, the secret not to be revealed until after his demise, but he preferred to keep it locked up in his own head.'

FOND RECOLLECTIONS.



Uncle Remus—Ah, good old New York! Here's the very place where I was slugged an' robbed of \$4 and my watch 10 years ago!

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly. "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping tonight. When the event came off just now he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck, pure and simple' said I to myself, mighty proud for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you." —YOUTH'S Companion.

SOIL BACTERIA.

As the poisoning of the harmful bacteria in the soil may injuriously affect useful plants, a French agriculturist has proposed the use of volatile poisons, which evaporate after sterilizing the soil, ready for planting. Effective sterilizers have been found in copper salts, iron sulphate, formal, carbolic derivatives, and carbon disulphide, but these are to be applied with due regard to the character of the soil, of the crop expected and of the germs likely to do harm. The iron and copper salts, for instance, are rendered inert by chemical reaction with calcareous soils.

ELIGIBLE.

The magnate was asking about a certain man whom he thought of employing in a confidential capacity.

"Well, there's this about the fellow," replied he whose advice was sought; "the truth certainly is not in him!"

"Just the thing—then it can't be dragged out of him?" exclaimed the magnate enthusiastically.—Lippincott's.

COUNTY COURT DAYS.

Following is a list of days County Courts are held in counties near Mt. Sterling.

Bath, Owingsville, 2d Monday.
Bourbon Paris, 1st Monday.
Clark, Winchester, 4th Monday.
Fayette, Lexington, 2d Monday.
Fleming, Flemingsburg — 4th Monday.

Harrison, Cynthiana—4th Monday.
Madison, Richmond, 1st Monday.
Montgomery, Mt. Sterling, 3rd Monday.
Nicholas, Carlisle, 2nd Monday.

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OFFICE SEEKERS SET UP A HOWL

They Saw Promised Jobs Getting Away From Them.

CONSTRUCTION OF PRISON ACT

Claim Is Made That Pending Amendment Will Keep In Office For Four Years The Incumbents In Fat Stats Jobs at Frankfort and Eddyville—Naturally Enough Those Who Were Looking For a Change Protested Vigorously.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—When the hungry office-seekers, expecting places in the penitentiaries, at Frankfort and Eddyville, as wardens and guards, woke up to the fact that an amendment to the bill creating the bi-partisan prison commission would mean no "pie" for four years, there was a howl of wrath and the result is that a determined fight will be made in the house to defeat the amendment which was added in the senate. It is claimed that under the amendment, which allows all those in the employment of the prison to hold on for four years from Jan. 1, 1912, the present commission, which is removed from office, will be able to put its friends into good places in the forces at the two penitentiaries and that they then can not be removed for four years!

This is not the way the act reads and it is believed that the construction placed on it has been done so to help defeat the amendment so that the jobs can be given to new men. It has been reported that nearly every good place in each prison had been promised, even before the new law was passed. The amendment which the senate adopted provides that all officials and employees of the penal institutions, who were employed on Jan. 1, 1912 shall be retained for a period of four years unless removed for cause. This insures the retention of their jobs by all the employees of the prison who were on duty on the first of last January. This would retain those who have been removed since Jan. 1, for instance, a brother of Rufus Vansant, of Ashland, who was removed recently as a guard. He was in office on the first of January, so under the amendment to the act he would be entitled to get his position back.

The attorney general has given as his verbal opinion that the legislature has a right to provide that certain men, employed in various capacities on the first of last January, shall be retained in those capacities under the new law. Judge James Garnett, attorney general, says the legislature could have mentioned them by name, in the act, and therefore have insured their retention; so the legislature has the right to provide for their retention by making a sweeping provision to include all in office on a certain date. At any rate there is certain to be a fight in the house on the amendment to the original bill and if the amendment is defeated the fight will be waged again in the senate where the amendment was adopted.

Little humor has varied the monotony of work in the senate during the present session but there were some laughs when the "county unit bill for dogs" was brought up for discussion. The committee on agriculture proposed to substitute for the present law taxing dogs all over the state, an act allowing each county to vote on the question of taxing dogs, to provide a fund for payment of losses of sheep killed by dogs.

One of the senators, used to discussion on the "county unit" bill affecting the sale of liquor, wanted to know if the precinct would govern, or the whole county, and, if a precinct voted for dogs, would that precinct be allowed to have dogs, despite the fact that the county voted against dogs. It was explained to the senator that the bill did not have anything to do with the precinct in settling the question of whether or not dogs should be taxed.

Senator Bertram wanted the present law repealed. He said that in some sections of the state where sheep are raised, the dog law might work all right, as the people there did not need dogs and did not need sheep. But, he said, he came from a district where one of the principal industries was the selling of animal skins.

"In my district we do a big business in the sale of skins of skunks, mink, possums and coons, and to get these skins we need dogs. You in the sheep districts may not need the dogs, but we do and we do not like to have to pay on a necessity."

Senator Hubble raised a laugh by questioning the constitutionality of the act, but he was serious about it, and declared that it was all foolishness to have dogs in one county, and no dogs in another county, or, actually, tax dogs in one county for the benefit of the sheep raisers, when in an adjoining county, about which no fence had been built, there was no tax on dogs and the latter could cross the border and kill sheep, without any chance of the sheep men getting paid for his losses. The dog law will be heard from again. There are several bills pending to repeal the law, as there have been at every session since the law was first put on the books, six years ago. But it begins to look now

like there is not much chance for the law to be repealed, as the bills have been delayed too long.

Now that the governor has signed the bill appropriating \$15,000 for a mansion for the governor, which, by the way, was the first bill to reach him, there is much speculation in Frankfort as to where the new building will be located. Under the act, as passed, the building must be in South Frankfort and several sites have been suggested, the one that the public generally most approves being the lot, occupying a block, at Second street and Capitol avenue, the place where Col. A. D. Martin now lives. This is an attractive site, as there is a very large yard, in which many fine trees grow, and the lot occupies the entire block.

But the governor does not favor this site. This is not generally known, but it is a fact that the governor has expressed a preference for the location overlooking the river, near the power plant of the capitol. The site is owned in part by the state, and the other property that is needed can be obtained without much expense. The home of L. Frank Johnson could be bought, and would have to be bought, if the mansion is to be located where the governor prefers. This site would give the mansion a splendid view up and down the Kentucky river and would add greatly to the appearance of the capitol grounds. The governor also points out that the mansion could be heated and lighted, from the power plant belonging to the state, without any additional expense to the state.

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Senator Newcomb's bank bill, which will pass through the senate, will come up in the house this week and seems certain of passage. The senate did a few things to the bi-partisan features and chopped off a few good jobs from the Republicans to give them to the Democrats. Still, the Republicans are to get some of the jobs, that of deputy, for instance, paying \$2,400. Then one of the deputies, who must be a Republican, will get \$2,000. It is an open secret here that Col. Thomas J. Smith, who is now the governor's private secretary, will get the place as bank commissioner at \$3,600. That will leave another vacancy for the governor to fill and he has had his hands full of applications for places that he heaves a sigh when he thinks of the rush that will come at the end of the present session.

All kinds of new jobs will be created and in nearly every instance the power of appointment is placed in the hands of the governor. He is getting back much of the patronage that formerly was vested in the chief executive, but the present governor does not care much about having it, not having any further political aspirations. The governor will not be far from eighty years old when he will retire to private life.

Painful Accident.

At Georgetown, Ill., last week while working in a coal mine, W. Letcher James had his right hand caught in a belt and his hand was so mashed that all of his fingers had to be amputated. Mr. James is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. James, who moved from this county several years ago to Illinois. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stephens and a brother of Mrs. Henry C. Turner, of this county.



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Will Probated.

The will of the late Jas. H. Turley has been admitted to probate.

It provides for the payment of all just debts; bequeaths the White farm of 160 acres to his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Turley, so long as she remains his widow and in the event of her marriage it is to go to his children. \$500.00 is bequeathed to his sister-in-law, Miss Bettie Chamberland, and residue of estate to children.

Mrs. Turley is named as executrix and guardian of the children, without bond.

His estate is thought to be of the value of about \$20,000.00.

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Boarding House.

Mrs. Jno. D. Young has rented the Voris property on East Main street and is prepared to take boarders.

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Sell Farm Near Camargo.

Hadden & Son, the real estate men, recently sold for Clark Pieratt his farm of 30 acres, located near Camargo, this county, to W. L. Turley. Price private.

Buckwheat flour and pure maple syrup at Vanarsdell's.

Loses Valuable Mare.

Mr. Tipton Wilson had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable 6-year-old mare, death being caused by lockjaw.

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Mrs. E. M. Bryan has sold her residence on Clay street, occupied by J. O. Greene, to George McAlister at a private figure.

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